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MARGINAL COLUMN

By NISSIM REJWAN

IF we are to believe the utterances of the indefatigable Colonel Mahdawi, a Moscow-like purge is shortly to take place in Baghdad. This worthy President of the Special High Military Court, who a few days ago claimed with perfect composure that he had "gained a lot of legal experience in this Court," has promised that "everybody will be tried" during hearings in the case of four Iraqi pilots accused of taking part in Shawwaf's ill-fated rebellion. From these hearings it would appear that certain senior officers and a few ex-Ministers had been approached by Shawwaf's men and were not without sympathy for his movement. In the course of Wednesday's session, in fact, the Prosecutor-General asked the President to have five prominent army officers arrested.

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REVELATIONS during last week's trial throw a good deal of light on the position within the Iraqi Army and the changing relations between its various ranks. Shawwaf, it seems, had taken the precaution of disarming and detaining a number of his officers and men on suspicion of being "Communists," while the movement of his collaborators was restricted by fear of their more heavily indoctrinated soldiers. When one of the accused, a Major allegedly prevented from escaping in his own plane by the intervention of a sergeant-major, asked the President whether it had been within the sergeant-major's authority to bar him from flying, he received a lecture on the growing political consciousness of the simple soldier.

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THIS is a development with far-reaching implications. It renders the officer powerless in face of his men and makes an anti-Kassem insurrection unthinkable. Potentially, it may mean that the army as a whole ceases to be the decisive force it has been in local politics, and it is not inconceivable that Kassem's own authority will in the end depend on the whims of his extremist left-wing supporters rather than on the army as such. It should be noted that Kassem's confidence in his ability to check the Communist tide whenever he wishes depends on his hold on the army. If this hold is seriously shaken, as it would if the present "revolutionization" of the soldiers continues, Kassem himself will find it difficult to maintain the present precarious balance with the forces he released last July.

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THAT this is not sheer speculation is shown by a brief episode in the pilots' trial last Wednesday when, strange though it may sound, Kassem himself seemed to be implicated in Shawwaf's initial plans. It appears that Shawwaf's original intention was to help Kassem, through the Sovereignty Council, form a new Government with so-called "independent" Ministers and announce the setting-up of a "Revolutionary Council." Kassem, it seems, knew of the plan and kept his own council. What is even more puzzling, however, is the fact that one of the prosecution witnesses, who gave away the plot and was sent to Damascus in connection with expected help from the U.A.R., testified that the Syrian Interior Minister and his colleagues had expressed "satisfaction" that the new Government should be formed by Kassem. Could it be that Kassem was playing his favourite double game with Shawwaf and the Syrians, or was he genuinely eager to rid himself of his Communist admirers?

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BUT while all this must remain unexplained, there is no doubt now about the decisive role played by the Communists in provoking the Mosul revolt. Shawwaf's original "peaceful coup" was scheduled for Thursday, March 5, and it could hardly be a coincidence that the Peace Partisans decided to hold their mass rally in Mosul the very next day, that "Peace Trains" were running from Baghdad to Mosul at a 50 per cent discount, and that one of these trains was to hit a mine on the way to Mosul. Shawwaf had not only had to postpone his move but was forced into a mutiny for which he was not prepared. Mosul was duly purged of deviationists.

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MEANWHILE Kassem, the Great Enigma, continues to eat, sleep, and work some 22 hours a day, inside the confines of the Defence Ministry. How he will plan his next move only he himself knows. He must find some food for thought in the fact that one victim of the blood bath in Mosul was his first Foreign Minister, Dr. Abdul Jabbar Jomard.

Jerusalem, March 29.

De Gaulle Stand Raises Ferment In Algeria

ALGIERS (Reuter). — Military aircraft on Friday dropped safe-conduct passes to Algerian insurgents carrying an appeal to stop fighting. The appeal was printed over a picture of General de Gaulle.

The leaflets addressed the insurgents as "fighters of the interior" and said, "Come back to General de Gaulle to build French Algeria. This tract is a free pass. It guarantees that your life will be saved."

Reports from Algiers, meanwhile, spoke of intensification of the ferment provoked by Gen. de Gaulle's statements on Algeria in his press conference on Wednesday.

The extremist organ "Salut Publique" was seized in Algiers on Friday by the authorities because of an article and a picture caption considered insulting to Gen. de Gaulle.

For the first time since last May, a prominent Moslem, Ali Khodja, publicly advocated negotiations for a ceasefire with the insurgents and said Moslems were not having their proper say in campaign preparations for the municipal elections next month.

See Too Much Emphasis

The extremist section of European opinion in Algeria considers Gen. de Gaulle laid too much emphasis on the future political role of Moslems in Algeria. It is uneasy because he again talked about the Algerian personality revealing itself, because he called the Moslems Algerians instead of French Moslems, and because he said he did not prejudge Algeria's political destiny.

Spokesmen for some half dozen integrationist organizations in Algeria have already expressed themselves critically about Gen. de Gaulle's press conference.

M. Pierre Lagaillarde, Deputy for Algiers and the man who led the crowd in storming the Government Building last May, on Friday night condemned the French Government's Algeria policy as bad and "without the slightest relation to the historical, human and political realities of our department."

The biggest stir, however, was caused by Ali Khodja, who is President of the Administrative Commission for the Algiers Department, whose call for negotiations was seen as the first public statement of Moslem sentiment independent of European leadership to emerge since last May.

Stormy Opening For Chad's New Cabinet

FORT LAMY, Chad Republic (Reuter). — A new Government was on Thursday invested by the Chad Legislative Assembly by 42 votes with four abstentions and six blank ballots.

It is headed by M. Francois Tombalbaye, Deputy of the Popular Chad Party and former Vice-President of the Grand Council of French Equatorial Africa.

The new Government replaced that headed by M. Ahmed Koulamallah, leader of the Chad branch of the African Socialist Movement (MSA), which was defeated after 12 days in office. The MSA will not take part in the new Government.

During a stormy session of the Assembly on Wednesday, a part of the ceiling of the hall collapsed, showering clouds of dust and swarms of bats onto the deputies. One spectator took advantage of the tumult to attempt to stab the Independent leader, M. Jean Baptiste. Outgoing Premier Koulamallah brought the assailant down with a neat rugby tackle and pinned him to the floor. The Assembly later resumed its session.

Soviet Trade Unit Arrives in Ghana

ACCRA (Reuter). — A four-man Soviet trade mission is now in Ghana to promote good trade relations between the two countries, it was learned here on Saturday.

The mission arrived here unheralded on Wednesday and is expected to stay for about three weeks.

Sharett Returns From European Tour

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., returned by El Al from Rome on Saturday night after a month's tour of eight European countries on behalf of Israel fund-raising drives.

He said on his arrival at Lydda Airport that particularly in the Scandinavian countries he found strong feelings of friendship for Israel and deep interest in what was being done here.

Iraq Ruled by Communists, Say Ousted U.S. Newsmen

Iraq has expelled three American correspondents — Larry Collins, of United Press International, Winston Burdett of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and William McHale, of Time-Life.

They were on Thursday given less than 12 hours' notice with no further explanation than: "You have been here long enough."

They have since sent reports from Beirut of heavy arms supplies arrived in Iraq from Russia. Mr. Burdett said on Friday that Iraq has received at least 156 tanks from Russia. In a report cited by CBS in New York he said a sixth shipload of Soviet tanks and arms reached the Iraqi port of Basra a few days ago.

Along with the tanks come anti-tank guns, ack-ack, motor transport, armoured personnel carriers, rifles and communications equipment, he said. The other day, for the first time Iraqi soldiers were seen carrying Russian machine pistols.

Russians Replace British

British army technicians who used to train the Iraqi army have moved out of their quarters just south of Baghdad, and Russian army technicians, perhaps 100 or so, have moved in. In the countryside north of Baghdad towards the Persian border, Soviet personnel are already training the Iraqis in gunnery and maintenance of materiel.

Larry Collins cabled from Beirut on Friday that Communists have assumed control of much of the Iraq Government and jailed thousands of persons in the greatest purge ever seen in the Middle East.

There is almost open anarchy among student groups who howl through the streets in violent demonstrations against the West and Nasserism. Workers demanding inordinate wages drop their tools and join any passing mob, he says.

Communist Press Boss

The press and radio are completely controlled by the Communists. Editorials are spoonfed to the local press by Col. Outfi Taher, the Communists' chief of press.

The consensus of both Western and neutral diplomats in the capital is that the purge of thousands of anti-Communists has broken the back of any possible revolt and left the strings of power in the hands of Premier Kassem's openly pro-Communist palace guard.

General Kassem told a delegation from Mosul on Friday, according to ANA, that he would soon proclaim "a new revolution" in which the standard of living of the Iraqi masses would be tremendously improved within three years. *(Reuter, UPI)*

Morocean Jews Held In Bid for Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PARIS. — The Moroccan police recently arrested 30 Jewish men, women and children at Nadoi, near the Spanish-owned port of Melilla, on the Mediterranean coast, on the charge that they were trying to reach Israel. After several days in gaol, during which time one woman had a baby, the womenfolk and children were set free, but the men are still detained.

Two prisoners are held *incommunicado* — even their lawyer is not allowed to see them — and there is reason to believe that they are being subjected to third-degree interrogation because they are suspected of having assisted in arrangements for "illegal" emigration.

Cabinet to Meet On U.A.R. Cargo Grab

POST Political Correspondent

A discussion on possible action by Israel, following the UAR's unlawful seizure and detention of Israel cargo at the Suez Canal during the past four weeks, is expected to occupy the main part of today's Cabinet session.

Although the release on Thursday of the Greek vessel, Nikolas Kairis, and her cargo by the U.A.R. has meanwhile been officially confirmed, Cairo still had not replied by Saturday night to the U.N. Secretariat's urgent request of March 19 to release the cargoes of the Liberian ship Capetan Manolis and the Lealott, which flies the West German flag.

The Cabinet is likely to view with growing concern the U.A.R.'s failure to reply to the U.N. and to react to the intervention of various Western maritime powers. The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is expected to report on Israel's extended diplomatic activities on the question of the Suez Canal incidents.

Although Israel is at present inclined to accept a settlement through diplomatic intervention, it is understood that should the U.A.R. fail to release the seized cargo within the next few days sharper measures against Nasser's virtual piracy will have to be considered. One of these steps would be the calling of a special Security Council meeting.

The Cabinet is also scheduled to approve the foreign currency budget.

The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Z. Aranne, is expected to propose to the Cabinet a draft bill on compulsory secondary education for its first reading.

Catholic Leader Asked To Form Dutch Gov't

THE HAGUE (Reuter). — Queen Juliana has asked the Catholic Queen's Commissioner of Brabant Province, Professor J. E. de Qway, to form a Cabinet, it was officially announced on Saturday.

The statement said Mr. de Qway, 57, had asked for time to consider the request.

After the March 12 elections, the Catholic Party emerged with 49 of the 150 seats in the Dutch Lower House, and the Socialists with 48.

DUTCH OFFICIAL DUE

THE HAGUE (Reuter). — The Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture, Dr. R.W. van de Plassche, will visit Israel from April 5 to 12, it was announced Friday.

Dr. van de Plassche will go instead of the Minister of Agriculture who is unable to go.

CHILE INVITES MEIR

SANTIAGO (INA). — The Chilean Government has invited Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir to visit Chile on June 3 during her South American tour.

Arab League Bid To Mediate Seen Failure

BEIRUT, (Reuter). — Prospects of an Arab League attempt to mediate in the dispute between Iraq and the U.A.R. appear to be diminishing, observers here said on Saturday.

Only four members — the Lebanon, the Sudan, Morocco and Saudi Arabia — have shown official interest in the Sudanese proposal for a League Foreign Ministers' conference here.

The U.A.R. and the Yemen are expected to attend a meeting if it is held, but there has so far been no response from Iraq, Jordan and Tunisia, both of whom have had their own quarrels with the U.A.R. in the past, are reported here to have said they will not take part.

An announcement from the League H.Q. in Cairo on Saturday said the meeting had been moved back from this Tuesday to Thursday at the request of the Moroccan Government.

Child Killed By Taxi in Holon

HOLON. — Four-year-old Yehiel Zalmanovitch was fatally injured on Saturday afternoon when run over by a taxi in Rehov Hankin.

He died an hour after admission to the Denolo hospital in Jaffa.

The driver of the taxi was held for questioning. *(Itim)*

A memorial service on the first anniversary of the death of

NEHEMIA KUHN

former Chief Engineer of the Palestine Potash Co. and Dead Sea Works Ltd., will take place at Beit Hamehandess, 200 Dizengoff Rd., on Wednesday, April 1, 1959, at 7.30 p.m.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.

Dead Sea Works Ltd.
and his former colleagues

Soviets Charge French Leader 'Prefers Force'

MOSCOW (UPI). — Official Soviet News Tass on Saturday charged that French President de Gaulle is apparently not interested in reaching agreed decisions on the Berlin question."

It warned that "force could always be answered by force and nobody in the West should have any illusions. The U.S.S.R. if it is forced to do it, will deliver a devastating rebuff to any attempts to attack our troops or encroach on the sovereignty" of East Germany.

Tass was commenting on President de Gaulle's press conference remarks on Wednesday, in which he said, "If the Western Powers see that access to Berlin is barred, then Soviet troops will have to deal with Western troops." It said General de Gaulle "prefers to operate in military terms" rather than reach "agreed decisions."

See Too Much Emphasis

Western diplomatic circles here predict that the Soviet Union will quickly snap up the Western offer to hold a pre-summit Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva on May 11.

The Russians apparently are far more eager than anyone to get out of the way what they regard as a rubber stamp conference and proceed to global problems at a meeting of heads of state.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev, for all practical purposes, agreed at his March 19 press conference on the time and place. He also made it clear he was not interested in an agenda covering more than the German problem.

May Block Bosphorus

The Washington "Evening Star" said on Saturday that the U.S. was considering a naval blockade of the Soviet Union, both in the Baltic and the Black Sea, if the Soviets cut off the West's access to Berlin.

Asked to comment on this report, the State Department spokesman said: "naturally we are considering all kinds of different possibilities in connection with this whole problem, and any suggestions that might be made are considered. But as to the military decisions that might be made, I cannot comment."

Belgrade Wants Seat In Talks on German

BELGRADE (Reuter).— Yugoslavia has told the Soviet Union and the Western Powers that she wants to take part in talks on the German problem, a Yugoslav Government spokesman said on Friday.

The spokesman said at a press conference that Yugoslavia should participate in solving this question as one of the most active members of the anti-Hitler coalition, as a country which makes consistent efforts for strengthening peace, and which is outside blocs.

President Tito on Friday received a fact-finding mission from the West German Social Democratic Party at his Adriatic residence on Brioni island. The four-man group, led by Mr. Fritz Erler, a member of the party executive, returned to Germany on Saturday.

China Names New Lhasa Gov't; Claims Dalai Lama 'Abducted'

HONG KONG. — The Chinese Prime Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, announced in Peking on Saturday the dissolution of the Tibetan Government and installation of the pro-Communist Panchen Lama as acting Premier.

A separate communique by the New China News Agency confirmed, for the first time, that a rebellion had broken out in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa, but claimed it had been "completely crushed" by the Chinese Army in a three-day operation, from March 19 to 22.

Mr. Chou said the whereabouts of the Dalai Lama are not known, that the uprising had occurred against his wishes and that he is "under duress from the rebels," who had abducted him.

(Reports from Gangtok, in Sikkim, Indian protectorate on the border of Tibet, said however that the rebellion was spreading. While there was no indication of Dalai Lama's whereabouts, reliable sources in Gangtok said he and his Cabinet had been safely spirited out of Lhasa.)

Dalai's Rival

The Panchen Lama is a rival religious leader whose supporters contest the authority of the traditional Dalai Lama. Panchen has been a supporter of the Communist takeover in Tibet and has spent many months as "guest" of the Peking regime.



Dalai Lama

Reading a decree from Peking's State Council, the Prime Minister said:

"...The decision is that from this day the Tibet local government is dissolved and the Preparatory Committee for the Tibet Autonomous Region shall exercise the functions and powers of the Tibet Local Government."

The "Preparatory Committee" is a body established by the Chinese several years ago to guide Tibet's absorption into the Chinese nation. While these preparations were taking place, the Dalai Lama's local government had been in nominal control of internal matters.

Rift with India Looms

The N.C.N.A. indicated that a crisis may be approaching in relations between China and India. It charged that the Tibetan rebels had set up their "command centre" on Indian territory in the border town of Kalimpong, and delivered a thinly-veiled warning against any intervention by India.

The communique said China will apply the "five principles of peaceful coexistence" and called on India to respect these principles "in the future."

It specifically welcomed Prime Minister Nehru's statement of March 23 that India could not intervene in China's "internal affairs."

There was a pointed warning in the communique's reminder that "there has never been interference in the internal affairs of India or discussion of the internal affairs of India" by the Chinese Government.

(In New Delhi, it was reported that Mr. Nehru is under increasing pressure at home and abroad to take up the Tibetan question with the Peking regime in an effort to determine just what its future plans for Tibet are. The Indian Premier's daughter, Indira Gandhi, who heads the governing Congress Party, has declared that her party is "concerned over Tibetan happenings." She added that any Tibetan who flees across the border into India will be accepted as a refugee.)

Aid from Formosa

The communique, which ran into several thousand words, also charged that the Tibetan rebels "received air-dropped supplies from the Chiang Kai-shek bands on a number of occasions" and "radio stations were set up...by agents sent by the imperialists and Chiang Kai-shek clique."

(Reports from Taipei, Formosa, said four representatives of the Tibetan rebels are expected there soon to discuss the possibility of military aid to the revolt. Although the Nationalists have discussed the possibility of aiding the rebels, it was not clear how they could hope to get arms and equipment in any sizeable quantities to the remote mountain territory.)

The communique did not list casualty figures on either side, but said that a "rough count" showed that more than 4,000 rebel troops were taken prisoner, and 8,000 small arms of different kinds, 81 light and heavy machine-guns, 27 81-mm. mortars, six mountain guns and 10 million rounds of ammunition were captured.

Outbreak on March 10

N.C.N.A. said the rebellion broke out March 10 after months of "intrigue," and that the Panchen Lama had written to Peking's representatives in Tibet on three occasions saying "that he had been seized by the reactionaries..."

The Chinese units, according to N.C.N.A., launched a counter-attack at 1 a.m. on March 20 and "with the aid of patriotic Tibetan monks and laymen... completely crushed the rebellion after more than two days of fighting."

It said the Peking Government will "punish without fail" those involved in the revolt but will spare "the intimidated followers."

It also indicated imposition of martial law in all but the one province of Houtsang, which had supported the Panchen Lama.

(Reuter, UPI)

UK-USSR Cultural Accord Signed

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Britain and the Soviet Union signed an agreement on cultural and technical cooperation in Moscow on Saturday, Tass reported.

Details were to be announced later.

U.S. Recovers Thor Cone with Data

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. Air Force has announced the recovery of the spherical plastic nose cone — which contained a tape-recorder, a battery power-pack, a radio beacon and a small marker bomb — from a Thor missile fired from Cape Canaveral on Thursday night.

The Air Force said that good radio information was received from the missile throughout its entire flight, which was slightly less than the full 2,500 km. range of the Thor. It was the third time a capsule has been recovered from Thor tests.

About 100 cars and walking groups carrying banners and placards toured New York on Friday warning citizens of the devastation that would follow an atomic bomb attack and demanding that agreement must be reached at the East-West nuclear conference at Geneva.

In Washington, Senate Republican Policy Chairman, Styles Bridges, called for a prompt Federal study of the atomic radiation fall-out hazard.

Second Nuclear Sub Breaks Polar Records

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The American nuclear submarine Skate has broken time and distance records under the Arctic ice on another trip to the North Pole, the U.S. Navy has announced.

It said the Skate remained under the ice for about 12 days, logging nearly 5,000 kms during a voyage which began from the Navy submarine base at New London, Connecticut.

A scale model of the Nautilus, the America's first atomic submarine, is now being exhibited at Eckmann's department store, in Allenby Road, Tel Aviv, together with photographs documenting her crossing under the Arctic ice-cap.

Dag Leaves Russia After 3-Day Talks

MOSCOW (UPI). — U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold flew to Paris on Saturday after talks with Premier Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders.

In a brief pre-departure statement to reporters, Mr. Hammarskjold said: "I am extremely satisfied that I have had the opportunity of making this trip. My visit here was very useful, as always."

7 Greeks, 3 Turks In Cyprus Council

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios on Friday announced the distribution of portfolios between Turks and Greeks in the Cyprus Republic's Provisional Government was now complete. He was speaking to reporters after a meeting with the governor Sir Hugh Foot, and Turkish Cypriot leaders at Government House.

He said the portfolios of Defence, Health and Agriculture would go to the Turks. The Deputy Minister of Finance would also be a Turk.

The remaining seven Ministries — those of Foreign Affairs, Justice, Commerce and Industry, Interior, Communications, Public Works and Labour — will go to the Greeks.

This means that the Archbishop has accepted Turkish proposals which almost brought about a crisis between the two sides over the distribution of Ministries.

He announced that the Ministers will be named next Thursday and the first Council meeting will be held on April 6.

U.S. and Bulgaria Relations Resumed

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. has agreed to resume diplomatic relations with Bulgaria following talks between the two countries which had successfully overcome the previously existing obstacles to mutual friendship, the State Department announced on Friday.

Diplomatic relations were broken off early in 1950 after Bulgaria accused the U.S. Minister in Sofia, Mr. Donald Heath, of being involved with convicted Bulgarian spies and demanded his recall.

The U.S. at that time called the Bulgarian charges wholly unfounded and countercharged that Bulgaria had subjected the American Legation to indignities and restrictions which had made it virtually impossible for the Legation to perform its normal functions. Accordingly, the U.S. broke off diplomatic relations.

The talks were held at Bulgaria's request.

Japan Not to Drop Ties with Formosa

TOKYO (UPI). — Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi said on Friday that his Government has no intention whatever of withdrawing recognition of Nationalist China in favour of Communist China.

Mr. Kishi made the statement at a meeting of the House of Representatives Budget Committee in response to a demand by Mr. Inejiro Asanuma, Secretary of the opposition Socialist Party that Japan recognize Peking as the only legal Chinese Government.

India Warned Not to Meddle

The Coming Histadrut Elections

Why are there Histadrut members whose names have been omitted from among the 525,000 names included in the first Voters' List?

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Social & Personal

At the Jerusalem Town Hall on Friday Mayor Agron received the 40 participants in the Hadassah Central States and Seaboard Regions Group, who were introduced by Mrs. Anna Eiges, Acting Chairman of the Hadassah Clubs for Visitors. The group, led by Mrs. Miriam Kroskin, of Norfolk, Virginia, and Mrs. Libbie Braverman, of Cleveland, Ohio, today complete a sixteen-day tour of Israel. A farewell reception to the Group was given on Saturday by the Hadassah Council in Israel at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Avraham Granott in Jerusalem.

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Mr. Edmond de Rothschild attended Saturday morning services at Hechal Shlomo in Jerusalem and recited a memorial prayer for Evelina de Rothschild. Others at the services included Mr. Charles Wolfson, Rabbi Dr. Fish, Mrs. Gustav Stern, wife of the Chairman of the Hechal Shlomo Committee in the U.S., and Dr. I. Feldman, co-Warden with Mr. de Rothschild of the Great Synagogue in London.

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The Lord Mayor of Liverpool and Mrs. Harry Livermore were guests of the Haifa Branch of the Hitachdut Olei Britannia on Thursday, at receptions given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson and Dr. and Mrs. J.M. Naftalin.

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Mr. A.H. Albu, Labour Member of the House of Commons and Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary Scientific Committee; Mr. Hermann Abs, a leading German banker; and Ambassador Felix Shinnar, head of the Israel Reparations Mission in Cologne, visited the Weizmann Institute of Science on Friday.

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The 150 delegates from 40 countries to the Youth Aliya Conference were the dinner guests of the director of Youth Aliya and Mrs. Kol at the Eden Hotel on Friday evening. After the dinner, the Earl of Balfour, who is one of the delegates, addressed the guests.

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The Burmese journalists, U Aung Nyunt, U Maung Maung Khin, and U Mya Than, who were the guests of the Defence Ministry for the last three days, have been received by the Director-General, Mr. Shimon Peres. They also heard an explanation of Israel's security position and the Defence Forces given by Sgan-Aluf Dow Sinai, and were the luncheon guests of Aluf Mordechai Limon.

French Scientist At Weizmann Institute

REHOVOT. — The Permanent Secretary of the French Academy of Science, Prof. Robert Courrier, arrived in Israel on Friday for a week's stay as a guest of the Weizmann Institute's Experimental Biology Department.

Prof. Courrier is one of the world's leading authorities on endocrinology and embryology. He will devote his time at the Institute to discussions with Prof. M.C. Shelesnyak on work in related fields.

Atomic Unit Head Coming to Israel

UNITED NATIONS (INA).— Sterling Cole, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, will visit Israel in the second part of April.

The agency is responsible for developing international cooperation in the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. On his trip to the Middle East, Mr. Cole will visit Turkey also.

THE SOVIET woman pilot, Tatiana Rusiyan on Friday climbed to an altitude of 4,000 metres in a helicopter, according to TASS, which said she was the first woman in the world to do this.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

ARRIVALS: El Al 422 from Munich and Vienna, 6.55. El Al 406 from Istanbul, 1630. Air France 159 from Tokyo, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Karachi and Teheran, 1730. B.E.A. 126 from London, Rome and Athens, 2250. El Al 210 from N.Y., Paris and Rome, 0035. Swissair 322 from Zurich and Athens, 0055. (Monday).

DEPARTURES: T.W.A. 741 to Athens, Rome, Zurich, Frankfurt and N.Y. 0945. El Al 405, to Istanbul, 0900. B.E.A. 129 to Athens, Zurich and London, 0920. Alitalia 499 to Rome, 1320. El Al 201 to Athens, Zurich, London and N.Y., 1500. Air France 193, to Rome and Paris, 1850.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post March 29, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeals

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Gotlein and Witkon.

Isadore and Francisca Hershkowitz, Appellants, v. 1. Haifa District Attorney, 2. Ignatz Greenberger, Respondents (C.A.201/57).

Difference Between Custody and Adoption Outlined.

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court delivered on June 25, 1957 (in A.C.81/57).

Mr. & Mrs. Hershkowitz, the appellants, were given custody of an orphan boy by the Nahariya Municipal Welfare Department. In 1954, when the boy was six years old, they applied to the Haifa District Court for an adoption order. Their application was rejected because of the objections of Ignatz Greenberger, the boy's great-uncle, who lives in New York and who expressed the desire to adopt the boy himself.

The Hershkowitz's appealed against the rejection of their application to the Supreme Court which returned the case to the District Court with the instruction to reconsider it on the basis of an application for custody and not adoption (as there is no adoption law in Israel) and to establish what would be most beneficial for the child.

Judge Shemesh of the Haifa District Court heard further evidence from both parties, that of the respondent being in the form of documents presented by his advocate as he himself did not come to Israel. He eventually dismissed the Hershkowitz's application again on the grounds that it would not be right or human to detach the child completely from the spiritual ties with his past and his family by allowing him to be adopted by strangers.

The Hershkowitz's appealed once more to the Supreme Court. Mr. G. Hausner appeared for the appellants, Mr. S. Peled for Mr. Greenberger and Mr. C. Gillon, the State Attorney, for the Haifa District Attorney.

Judgment

Justice Cheshin, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, expressed his regret at the fact that the District Court had once again considered the application as one for adoption and not as one for custody of the child. While, he said, there are certain basic elements which are common to both applications and while in the case of both applications the court must give paramount consideration to the welfare of the child, nevertheless there is a vast difference between the legal consequence of a custody order — which gives temporary custody and guardianship over the child — and an adoption order — which uproots a child almost completely from his familial and familiar surroundings and replants him for ever in a strange environment. It is not surprising, therefore, he continued, that the District Court had refrained from granting the appellants' application which was aimed, formally, at having the child delivered permanently into the hands of strangers. In doing so, however, the District Court had ignored the instruction of the Supreme Court to consider the application as one for custody only, and this was sufficient cause for allowing the appeal.

In addition, however, continued Justice Cheshin, Judge Shemesh had failed to take account of several other weighty considerations which should have influenced his decision, such as the fact that there had been no opportunity whatsoever of questioning the respondent, forming an opinion as to his suitability to adopt the boy and hearing what his plans for the boy's future are; and the fact that both the respondent and his wife are well past middle age. Furthermore, the District Court had weighed up the advantages of adoption by the appellants as against adoption by the respondent and had decided in the latter's favour, despite the fact that it is not at all certain that the New York courts would grant the respondent an adoption order or that he would in fact apply for such an order. And as to Judge Shemesh's solution in the event that the respondent did not adopt the boy — that the appellants could then apply again for an adoption order and that their application would then receive favourable consideration — he had apparently overlooked the fact that once the boy had left Israel, the courts would have no further control over his fate. It could not possibly be right, therefore, held Justice Cheshin, to allow the child to leave the country and entrust him to a person whom the court had never seen and over whom it had no control and supervision; and particularly to a person who, although he purported to want to care for the boy as if he were his own son, had nevertheless not found the time, during the five years that proceedings had been dragging on, to come to Israel and see with his own eyes the human being he proposed to acquire, find out whether he liked him or not and, what is more important, whether he (the boy) would be prepared to go to him.

In addition, continued Justice Cheshin, Judge Shemesh had not given sufficient weight to the fact that the boy is very happy with the appellants, and that there is no certainty whatsoever that he would be happy with the respondent. Nor would there be an opportunity of giving the latter a trial period with the boy, as is usual in all enlightened countries before an adoption order is granted.

In short, held Justice Cheshin, while he agreed entirely with Judge Shemesh that all things being equal, the call of blood should be given priority, in the present case all things were not equal. And when, in addition, the question of accepting does not arise at all and in the case of custody order the courts continue to have control and supervision over the boy, then the benefit of the boy clearly demands that he be given into the custody of the appellants.

In conclusion, Justice Cheshin took exception to Dr. Sheresheveky's interpretation of the conception of adoption in Jewish law (see "Family Law," page 380) and reaffirmed his own stand that in accordance with Jewish law no guardian be appointed over the person of a child, guardianship extending to the child's property only.

Justices Goitein & Witkon

In concurring that the appeal should be allowed, Justice Goitein said that he did not think it would be for the good of a Jewish child to remove him from the supervision of the courts of Israel, where he gets a Jewish education, and to send him to the Diaspora and a foreign culture. There might, of course, he continued, be exceptional cases when it would be more to the benefit of the child to leave Israel and be brought up abroad, but in the present case sending the child abroad to people whom the court had never seen could only prove harmful.

Justice Witkon agreed with Justice Cheshin that the District Court had not given sufficient weight to all the circumstances in deciding in favour of the respondent.

The appeal was allowed and the appellants given custody of the child.

Judgment given on March 18, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW



GUARDIANS of minors under 18 in Haifa (among other places) must prevent them from using dangerous toys; that is toys which eject fire, objects or dangerous air, unless the minor has a permit from the mayor. (By-law of 1959).

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Borodin: Overture "Prince Igor" Scriabin: Reverie, opus 24. Rimsky-Korsakov: "The Snow Maiden." Lalo: Symphonie Espagnole, opus 21 (Soloist: David Oistrakh). 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Military Bands: The Grenadier Guards Band conducted by Major F. Pope. 1.20 Immigrants' Corner. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Foreign Language News Broadcast. 5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Oriental Music Request Programme. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Daily Hebrew. 6.35 Interlude. 6.40 Sports. 7.20 Let's Sing a New Song. 7.40 Light music. 8.00 Gentlemen of the Press. 8.20 Light Music, played by famous artists. 8.50 Bible Reading: Amos, Chap. 9. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: Beethoven: Concerto No. 3 in G-minor for Piano & Orchestra, op. 37. Soloist: H. Menuhin. Conductor: Jean Fournet. 10.15 Recordings of the Jubilee Book Presentation Ceremony to S. Agnon at Beth Hanassi. 10.45 "At the Piano" — Moshe Oshorowitz with Stu Cohen (Bass) and Michel Reinstein (Drums). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 202.7 & 32.5 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Music for Sunday: Pergolese: "Stabat Mater." 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Moghrabit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Rumanian. 9.15 Hungarian. 9.30 Polish. 9.45 News in English. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 5.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m. Persian 5.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.50 News. 6.40 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 Opening of Youth Aliyah World Conference in Jerusalem on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. Guest speaker — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.22 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 10.30 "Land of the Bible."

ARMY PROGRAMME (214, 225 & 285 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Sports. 7.30 "Star of the Evening." 7.45 "From Strength to Strength." 8.00 Light Music. 8.30 "Musical Key." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Pleasant Tunes." 9.30 Weekly Announcements. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.83; 16.96; 16.86; 13.93 & 13.90 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. International Commentary, Britain in Science, Trade and Industry.

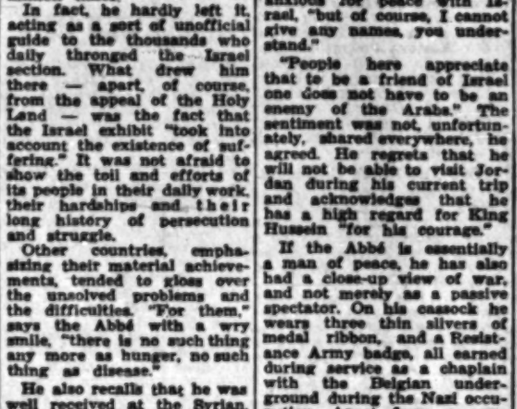
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Abbé Adolphe Viseur at the Israel pavilion of the Brussels Fair, accompanied by Israel exhibition guides.

Visitors' Gallery By Anthony Goodman

ABBE ONE MILLION

Ask Abbé Adolphe Viseur how he happens to be in Israel, and he tells you he was invited by the Government as the millionth visitor to the Israel pavilion at the Brussels Fair. And just how did he happen to be the millionth visitor? "That's easy," he says with a twinkle. "You see, I visited the pavilion a million times."

In fact, he hardly left it, acting as a sort of unofficial guide to the thousands who daily thronged the Israel section. What drew him there — apart, of course, from the appeal of the Holy Land — was the fact that the Israel exhibit "took into account the existence of suffering." It was not afraid to show the toil and efforts of its people in their daily work, their hardships and their long history of persecution and struggle.

Other countries, emphasizing their material achievements, tended to gloss over the unsolved problems and the difficulties. "For them," says the Abbé with a wry smile, "there is no such thing any more as hunger, no such thing as disease."

He also recalls that he was well received at the Syrian, Jordanian and Iraqi sections, but his inquiries about history and archaeology at the Egyptian exhibit were met with a curt: "Look around and see for yourself."

Dressed in a long, black cassock and black sash, Abbé Viseur is a lively, friendly person, of middling height and with greying hair, but rather younger looking than his 50 years. Meeting him last week in the lounge of the Moriah Hotel in Jerusalem, he immediately took over the interview. Gently appropriating this reporter's ball-pen and notepaper, he sat back in his armchair and waited for the questions, jotting down notes as he gave his replies in animated French interspersed with English and Hebrew phrases. He has been studying Hebrew philology at Louvain University for some time, and is now perfecting his spoken language here.

First V

This is his first visit to the Holy Land — he uses this phrase in preference to speaking of Israel or Jordan since, for him, the political boundaries and distinctions do not exist. "The duty of all Christians is to help restore peace in the Holy Land. Everywhere there is barbed wire and notices warning: 'Enemy Territory Ahead.' This," says the Abbé, "is something distressing beyond words, here of all places."

"First there must be peace and then, given charity, justice will follow." Of the Christian Arabs he has met abroad, at least half the Jordanians and all the Lebanese he spoke to were anxious for peace with Israel, "but of course, I cannot give any names, you understand."

"People here appreciate that to be a friend of Israel one does not have to be an enemy of the Arabs." The sentiment was not, unfortunately, shared everywhere, he agreed. He regrets that he will not be able to visit Jordan during his current trip and acknowledges that he has a high regard for King Hussein "for his courage."

If the Abbé is essentially a man of peace, he has also had a close-up view of war, and not merely as a passive spectator. On his cassock he wears three thin slivers of medal ribbon, and a Resistance Army badge, all earned during service as a chaplain with the Belgian underground during the Nazi occupation. Apart from a commemorative medal, he holds decorations for having been a political prisoner and as a war invalid.

Foiled Nazis

Reticent about his resistance work, the Abbé willingly gave his formula for staying alive and gaining his release each time he was rounded up.

"There were three things to remember when the Nazis were interrogating you: lie, lie and lie again. I was always able to 'prove' I was innocent." He had no compunction about this, especially in view of the circumstances. The "circumstances" included prison treatment which afterwards necessitated 15 internal operations.

Since his arrival here early this month, the Abbé has already seen a good bit of the country. He has fallen "madly in love" with Jerusalem; of Tel Aviv, he laconically scribbled down on the notepaper in front of him: "*N'aime pas T.A.*" He explained, without realizing that, in a sense, he was paying the city a compliment of a kind: "There is very little originality about it. It could be a big city anywhere."

Until the middle of April, he will tour the rest of the country and continue his Hebrew studies in private sessions with a Hebrew University professor.

Then he will go back to his studies in Belgium, and to enable him to do this he has been released from all his pastoral duties. And how long would he continue studying? "Until my dying day," the Abbé replied with a smile.

8,000 Copies of Koran Ordered from Turkey

The Ministry of Education has ordered 8,000 copies of the Koran from Turkey for the use of the Arab community.

It is understood that since the Koran is generally printed by photo-offset or lithography, the quantity required here does not justify local printing. In addition, each plate has to be examined and approved by a Moslem religious authority.

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'Main Fight Against Herut'—Josephthal

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAFAD. — The election campaign this year should be directed against Herut, Dr. Giora Josephthal, the Mapai Secretary-General, told a party meeting here on Friday night. Herut sowed communal hate and it was "against" everything in the State, poisoning public opinion and the minds of young persons, soldiers and immigrants.

Turning to the international scene, the speaker said that Israel was no longer isolated. For one thing, the West was interested in a strong Israel. Our relations with Asia and Africa were mainly the result of the work done by Mapai leaders, he said, chief among them Mr. Moshe Sharett.

On the home front, not speeches and slogans, but the expansion of industry and agriculture would enable us to absorb immigrants. We have learned to produce and we can win markets for Israel products if we also learn to compete in price and quality.

Elizabeth Taylor Becomes Jewish

HOLLYWOOD (AFP).—Film star Elizabeth Taylor was converted to Judaism here on Thursday. She had announced her intention of doing so last year, after the death of her husband Mike Todd, who was Jewish, as is her fiancé, the singer Eddie Fisher.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
2.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARMON: La Chatte (The Cat)
EDEN: High School Confidential
OR GIL: Around the World in 80 Days. 5, 8.30
ORION: The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad
ORNA: Sing Boy Sing
RON: Camp on Blood Island
SEMADAR: The Witches of Salem
ZION: North-west Mounted Police
TEL OR: Elsa Frau die Weiss Was Sie Will
EDISON: Marjorie Morningstar
STUDIO: The Old Man and The Sea

TEL AVIV
2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Jacobowsky and the Colonel. 2.30, 7, 9.30.
ARMON DAVID: Operaball
CHEN: Teacher's Pet
EDEN: Love Letter. 2.30, 7, 9.
ESTHER: Tea and Sympathy
GAT: Is Your Honeymoon Really Necessary?
HAXIM: Waterloo Bridge
MIGDALOR: Seven Thunders
MOGRABI: The Guns of Fort Petticoat
OFHIR: The Same Sky Above Us
ORION: The Girl from Sweden
PEER: Gun Glory
SHDEROTH: The Opposite Sex
TAMAR: La Grande Strada Azzurra
TCHELET: The Last Time I Saw Paris.
YARON: The Safecracker
ZAMIR: Orders to Kill
TEL AVIV: A Streetcar Named Desire
ZAFON: Spring in Paris

HAIFA
2.30, 6.45, 9

PEER: The Two-headed Spy
ARMON: Charmants Garcons
EN DOR: Somebody Up There Like Me
ORLY: God's Little Acre
MORIAH: Arsène Lupin, Gentleman Burglar
AMPHITHEATRE: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. 5.30, 8.30.
ORAH: The Perfect Furlough
ATHON: The Brothers Karamazov.
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2.45, 7.15, 9.15

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JERUSALEM

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• Zoo — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.
• Film Shows: — Israel Films daily, 11.30 a.m. Karen Hayesod Hall.
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Department of Antiquities, 25 Rabov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibition; New finds from the recent excavations at Jaffa. 9-1; 3-6.
• Bezalel National Museum— 9-1; 3.30-6. Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; Paintings by Ernest Neuschul-Noriand (from England); Great artists as book illustrators; Purim exhibition (prints); Archaeological exhibits and examples of primitive sculpture.

TEL AVIV
• Israel National Opera — "Die Fledermaus," 8.30
• Theatres— Habimah: "Cry, the Beloved Country" (In honour of Mr. Edward G. Robinson), 8. Cameri: "Look Homeward, Angel," 8. Ohel: "Five Finger Exercise," 8.30.
• Exhibitions:— Annual General Exhibition of Israel Artists. Sponsored by the Israel Painters and Sculptors Association. Tel Aviv Museum — Bait Dizengoff, 28 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1; 4-7.
Exhibition of seventeenth century Dutch art, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion of the Tel Aviv Museum. Closing April 7. 9 a.m.-11 p.m.
• Zoological Gardens: — Open between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.
• Y.M.H.A. House:— Musical Forum: Mahler Programme, 8.30.
Tourist Service (9 a.m.-9 p.m.)
• Tourist Service :— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
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HAIFA
• Tourist Service: — Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Rehov Hehalutz, Tel. 67365.
• Variety:— Yves Montand, Armon Theatre, 9.15.
• New Exhibition.— Paintings by Y. Rasgour, recently returned from Paris. Continuing: Part of Exhibition of Painters from Haifa and the North. Chagall House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., 10-1; 5-8 (except Fridays).

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• Theatre— Habimah: "A Touch of the Poet," 8.

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מס הכנסה
TO ALL EMPLOYERS
The Income Tax Commission wishes to remind employers that all Employees' Cards (Form 101) for 1958 must be returned to the Assessing Officers by May 31, 1959.
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Y. SALMAN
Deputy Income Tax Commissioner

TO ALL EMPLOYERS
The Advisory Committee for Overtime Working Hours wishes to draw the attention of all employers who received authorizations during the Tax Year 1958, according to Paragraph 29b of the Income Tax Ordinance — in the matter of Income Tax Deductions at special rates on wages for overtime working hours — that the validity of the authorizations is due to expire on Tuesday, March 31, 1959.
Employers who wish to extend the period of validity of the authorizations are requested to apply to the Committee before April 15, 1959; applications received after this date will not be considered.
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The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy.
Weather Synopsis: Barometric low over east Mediterranean is causing fair weather in Israel. A depression over Libya is moving eastwards towards our region.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	37	15	15	17
Tiberias	33	10	22	24
Haifa Port	62	10	19	21
Natanya	64	8	21	23
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	22
Tel Aviv Port	65	10	18	21
Lydda Airport	65	4	20	22
Jerusalem	43	6	18	19
Beersheba	21	6	20	22
Sdom	27	14	25	27
Eilat	23	13	27	30

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Richard Crossman, M.P., Labour, to deliver the Weizmann Memorial lectures as guest of Fad Chaim Weismann.

Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, President of the Jewish Colonisation Association, with Lady d'Avigdor Goldsmid, for a visit in connection with the affairs of the Association, (by El Al).

Mr. Arie Tarer, Mayor of Ashkelon, after a visit to South Africa in connection with the building of a Municipal Hospital in Ashkelon.

Mrs. Maria Navarra, of Milan, Italy, member of the World Wizo Executive, to participate in the forthcoming plenary sessions of the Executive.

Mr. Jack Kimche, Chilean Consul in Lausanne, with his family, for a visit, (by El Al).

Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Chairman of the Tenth Anniversary Committee, (by Alitalia).

Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mrs. B. Levinson, and Mrs. L.S. Bloom, all of Canada; and a delegation of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University accompanied by the Executive Vice-President, Mr. S. Risk.

Dr. H. Greenbaum, European representative of Bank Leumi, for consultations on bank affairs, (by El Al).

Dr. J.M. Yoffey, Professor of Anatomy at Bristol University, on Thursday night, for a 10-day visit, (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Sam Dubiner, Managing Director of the Cargo Carton Company, for a short business trip to the U.S., (by El Al).

Dr. Y. Bader, M.K. and Mr. M. Rosetti, Clerk of the Knesset, to take part in the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Wien, (by El Al).

Bells Welcome Easter Holiday

By CHRIS ELIOU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Bells pealed from Churches throughout Israel Saturday midnight to mark the start of Easter, as thousands of Roman Catholics and Protestants went to churches, chapels and cathedrals for the Easter devotions.

Among those spending Easter in Israel is Queen Elisabeth of the Belgians, who will pray at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Nazareth, at noon Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt is expected to join Easter sunrise services with members of the Protestant community. She is scheduled to cross the lines into the Old City early Sunday morning. She will return to Israel the same day.

On Friday, Queen Elisabeth crossed the lines at Mandelbaum Gate and attended the Good Friday procession at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The Queen drove straight through the gate with General Carl von Horn.

The Queen was met on the Jordanian side by the Old City's Mayor. She left her car only at the church. Her Majesty attended the last five stations of the Cross. She later visited Gethsemane and the Mt. of Olives. She recrossed the lines into Israel the same evening.

About 5,000 pilgrims participated in the Good Friday procession in the Old City. The procession was led by Latin Patriarch Mgr. Alberto Gori.

Easter was welcomed in Jerusalem by the midnight Vigil and Mass at Terra Sancta Monastery and the Dormition Abbey on Mt. Zion.

A Union Easter Sunrise service of all Protestant communities in Jerusalem was to be held this morning at St. Andrew's Scottish Church.

Foreign Currency Reserves Up IL13m.

The Bank of Israel's foreign currency reserves rose during February by IL13m., according to the Bank's monthly report published in Jerusalem on Friday.

The increase is mainly due to the seasonal export of citrus fruit.

The report also shows that the Bank's credit advances to the Government remained fairly stable, while the total of discounted bills fell by IL1 m.

Deposits of other banks held in the Bank of Israel's current account rose during the month by IL5m.

Nahariya Phones Linked To Direct Dialling

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA. — The new automatic telephone exchange was inaugurated by the Minister of Posts at noon on Friday, with a direct call to the Prime Minister in Jerusalem.

The exchange has 400 lines with equipment for another 1,600. Nahariya subscribers can now be reached by direct dialling from all automatic exchanges.

The Minister, Mr. Y. Barzilai, said that 85 per cent of subscribers are now linked to the direct dialling system.

Envoy Comes Here for Son's Bar-Mitzva

The Canadian Ambassador to Switzerland, Mr. M. Wershof, who came to Israel to hold his son's *bar-mitzva* here, celebrated the event at the Yeshurun Synagogue in Jerusalem on Saturday.

On Saturday night he gave a dinner reception which was attended, among others, by the Canadian Ambassador, Miss Margaret Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Comay, and Rabbi P.G. Nathan.

Mr. Wershof, who is staying at the Eden Hotel, will be in Israel for about a week.

Eleanor Roosevelt Chair Dedicated at Hebrew U.

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Eleanor Roosevelt Chair of the History and Philosophy of Science was dedicated in the presence of Mrs. Roosevelt at the Hebrew University on Friday. The ceremony in the Wise Auditorium was attended by Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Mayor Gershon Agron, and leading personalities of the University.

Mrs. Roosevelt, in her address, said she was confident that the Hebrew University would guide her students in the spirit of liberalism, justice and understanding between peoples.

"We need the inspiration to prove we have the power not to destroy ourselves but to learn to live together," she said.

She expressed her surprise at seeing so much accomplished on the campus since she was there four years ago when the foundations were being laid and when the University "was a dream." It was symbolic of what Israel had achieved as a whole, she added

Mrs. Roosevelt declared she was greatly honoured by the American Friends of the University establishing the Chair in her name, and happy that the Chair was to be held by Prof. Shmuel Sambursky, "a scientist whom I deeply respect."

"Wide Choice"

The President of the University, Prof. Binyamin Mazar, said: "We had a fairly wide choice as to which Chair should have the privilege of bearing Mrs. Roosevelt's name. The History and Philosophy of Science was chosen as a subject close in spirit to the ideals which have inspired all of Mrs. Roosevelt's public activities."

Gratification at having Mrs. Roosevelt's name associated with the University was expressed by Dr. George S. Wise, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Mr. William Baxter, U.S. Charge d'Affaires; and Mr. Daniel Ross, President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University

Prof. Sambursky, in his inaugural lecture, spoke of the study of the history of science and the linking of science with the humanities, as "an effective mental counterpoise to the danger of self-adulation and arrogance resulting from an exclusive technological attitude which regards technical progress as the most important yardstick of achievement."

Senator Herbert Lehmann, in a message of greeting, indicated that he is shortly to visit Israel. Congratulations were also received from Mrs. E. Gimbel, National Chairman of the Women's Council of the American Friends of the University.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Roosevelt also spoke briefly at the dedication of the Vera Weizmann House at the Youth Aliya Institute for Handicapped Children in the Baka'a Quarter of Jerusalem. The plaque was unveiled by Mr. David Weizmann, Mrs. Weizmann's grandson.

The House is administratively part of the Swedish Village near Jerusalem, which looks after handicapped youngsters. The guests at the ceremony were addressed by Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi; Mrs. Weizmann, Mr. Osten Lundborg, the Swedish Ambassador; and Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of Youth Aliya.

Mrs. Roosevelt on Friday was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, which was also attended by Mrs. Chaim Weizmann; the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen; the Earl and Countess of Balfour; the U.S. Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. William Baxter; Prof. and Mrs. B. Mazar; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kol; Dr. A. Schwartz and Mrs. Clara Leff.

Prime Minister's Guest

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Roosevelt, together with her granddaughter, visited the Assaf Harofe Hospital in Ramle.

Afterwards she went on to Tel Aviv where she was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter.

At noon on Saturday, she returned to Jerusalem and in the afternoon was the guest of the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion at their residence in Jerusalem. In the evening, she was the dinner guest of Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister.

The other guests were Mrs. Roosevelt's grand-daughter, Nina; Mr. Abba Schwartz; the Minister of Education and Culture and Mrs. Aronne; the Minister of Social Welfare, Mr. P. Naphtali; the U.S. Chargé d'Affaires, and Mrs. Baxter; Mrs. Beba Idelson, M.K.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kol; Mr. and Mrs. Avraham Harman; Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Granott; Dr. and Mrs. Kalman G. Mann.

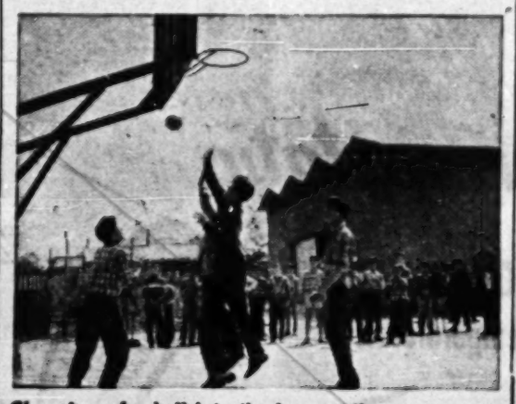
Earlier in the afternoon, Mrs. Roosevelt unveiled at the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. the "largest thermometer" in Israel, one 15 feet high which registers, instead of the temperature, the progress of the organization's drive to raise IL50,000 for new buildings for the Nazareth Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. Roosevelt Gets Gift from Sheikh

BEERSHEBA. — Sheikh Suleiman el Huzeil on Thursday presented Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt with a hand-woven camel saddle cover after Mrs. Roosevelt's 16-year-old granddaughter, Nina, had purchased a camel in the Beduin market here.

The two-year-old she-camel, which is destined for the Roosevelts' menagerie at Hyde Park, New York, is to be flown out to the U.S. shortly by El Al. Dr. Shemtov Balli, the Government veterinarian in Beersheba, was called in to advise on the purchase of the animal, which cost IL150.

During their tour of the Negev, Mrs. Roosevelt and her granddaughter were accompanied by the Beersheba Municipality's public relations officer, Mrs. Vitta Nazor.



Shooting the ball into the hoop at the sports centre in the Shapiro Quarter in Tel Aviv built with the help of the local Rotary Club.

SHAPIRO QUARTER IN TEL AVIV GETS SPORTS CLUB WITH ROTARY'S HELP

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Shehunat Shapiro, one of the poorest slum quarters in Tel Aviv, was on Thursday richer by a modern sports club and a cultural centre, built with the help of the local Rotary Club.

Mayor Haim Levanon, the President of the Club, Mr. Percy Manham, and the past administrative adviser of Rotary, Mr. Wellesely Aron, spoke at the opening ceremony.

Mrs. Manham affixed a *mezuza* on the door of the new building, which has athletic equipment and a small library. Mrs. A. Berner, of the Inner Wheel club of wives of Rotary members, handed over the books for the library to Mr. Nissim Behar, chairman of Shehunat Shapiro committee.

The first IL30,000 for the construction of the youth club were raised by the Rotary Club out of profits realized from the performance here of the Harlem Globe-Trotters basketball team in 1958. The youth centre should have been constructed long ago, Mayor Levanon admitted, but blamed "unforseen difficulties" and the Government Development Authority for the delay.

Husband Dies After Double Suicide Bid

TEL AVIV. — An attempt at a double suicide, carried out by a tourist couple from England, resulted in the death of the husband on Friday, while the wife is now lying in a critical state in the Municipal Hadassah Hospital.

In a letter found in a room they took on Thursday for a day at the Armon Hotel, it was stated that Dr. Max Hertzman, 65, was suffering from cancer, and that he and his wife, Henia, 61, had decided to end their lives.

They appeared at noon in the hotel dining room on Thursday, and after lunch told the manager they wished to rent a room for a day, having just arrived from Cyprus. They failed to appear for breakfast, and when they still did not come down by noon, the worried manager sent the porter up to investigate. When he failed to receive a reply to his knocking, he sent for the police, who broke in the door and found the couple lying unconscious.

Dr. Hertzman died after a short while at the Hadassah Hospital, while his wife's condition is still critical. Police have discovered that Mrs. Hertzman has a sister in Israel and that the couple were not newly arrived, but had lived here for nine months.

Cash Bonus for Foreign Pensions Extended

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Almost all persons receiving pensions from abroad will now be eligible for a 20 per cent cash bonus when they change their receipts into Israel currency.

Under a new arrangement announced by the Finance Ministry, the bonus, hitherto paid in cash only to pensioners receiving less than 360 Deutsch Marks, or its equivalent, a month, will now be extended to those receiving up to 3,000 Deutsch Marks monthly. In the past, pensioners in receipt of more than 360 DM a month received their bonus in the form of Government securities.

The new regulation also applies to persons receiving pension payments from other countries than Germany.

Bar-Yehuda Confers With Haifa Officials

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Problems of financing the sewage treatment plant and the Carmel Subway were discussed by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda with the Mayor, Deputy Mayors, and City Executive at meetings on Friday.

The city officials asked the Minister to intervene with various Government agencies, chiefly the Development Authority of the Finance Ministry, for the payment of long outstanding city tax debts. The Development Authority alone owes on current account, a sum of well over IL500,000.

Better Conditions For Citrus Workers

Citrus workers will receive better working conditions under the decision announced on Saturday by the committee arbitrating the dispute between the Agricultural Workers Association and the Farmers Association.

The accord will be retroactive to January 1, 1959 for a period of two years, and include more pay and fringe benefits.

Pay rises include an additional 775 pruta per day for those earning up to IL8,500, dropping to 250 pruta for those earning more than IL10,500. Packing workers will get a blanket rise of 500 pruta a day.

Comptroller's Staff Plans Warning Strike

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Employees of the State Comptroller's Office are scheduled to stage a two-hour warning strike Sunday. This step was decided upon by the coordinating committee of workers' committees throughout the country in protest against alleged delays in deliberations on payment of a "professional bonus."

Eight-Year-Old Hurt, by Exploding Shell

KIRYAT GAT. — An eight-year-old boy, Haim Ben Shabbat, was seriously injured in an explosion on Saturday afternoon after tampering with an anti-tank mine which he found in a field near his home, at Moshav Shahar. He was taken to the Kaplan hospital suffering from severe stomach wounds.

An 11-year-old girl from the same village, Zahava Resnik, on Saturday also found a live hand grenade in a neighbouring field. She alerted the police and an explosives expert was called in.

A number of hand grenades were discovered during the week-end in a field at Moshav Givati, near Ashdod. The police were informed and a sapper was called in to dispose of the bombs. *(Itim)*

EXPERTS. — Ten Persian technicians who during the past year have been taking foundry courses in Sweden, received their diplomas on Thursday.



Queen is President's Dinner Guest; Visits Galilee Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Queen Elisabeth of Belgium leaves this morning with her entourage for a two-day tour in the north of the country.

Today's itinerary includes visits to Nazareth, Nahalal and Beit Shearim. Among the stops on Monday will be Degania Aleph, Kfar Nahum (Capernaum), and Kibbutz Lohamei Hagetaot.

On Friday, the morning after her arrival in Israel, the Queen paid a courtesy call on the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi at Beit Hanassi. Hundreds of school children waving Belgian flags of black, red and yellow formed a "guard of honour" on both sides of the street leading to the entrance of Beit Hanassi.

Upon emerging from the 25-minute call, the Queen stopped to chat with a press photographer, Fritz Schlesinger. "That's a very good camera," said the Queen, pointing to the photographer's Rolleiflex. "I have exactly the same."

Goes to Old City

Later, the Queen crossed the lines to the Old City for Good Friday (see Col. 1) and returned in the evening.

On Saturday afternoon, Her Majesty was guest of Youth Aliya leaders at the Israel Goldstein Youth Village in Jerusalem, where she was presented with an enormous bouquet of red carnations and watched children in a programme of folk dances.

In the evening the President and Mrs Ben-Zvi gave a dinner in honour of the Queen.

Those present included the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion; the former Speaker of the Belgian Parliament M. Camille Huysmans, and Madame Huysmans; the Belgian Ambassador, Mr. Amaury Holvoet; the Israel Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. Gideon Rafael, and Mrs. Rafael; Count de Meeus d'Argenteuil; Countess Edmond Carton de Wiart; Baron de Korchove Borlunt; Professor Benjamin Mazar; Mr. Walter Eytan; Mr. Yosef Ariel; and Sgan-Aluf Yosef Carmel.

The President toasted the King of the Belgians and the Royal visitor, as well as the increasingly friendly relations between the two countries. He also expressed his deep happiness at being the Queen's host.

The Belgian Ambassador, Mr. Amaury Holvoet, replied.

During the day Queen Elisabeth received in separate audiences the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Meir; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. Yosef Ariel, and the delegation of Belgian Friends of the Hebrew University.

The King David Hotel, where the Queen and her retinue are occupying the Royal Suite, was intermittently besieged on Saturday by groups of children and adults waiting for a sight of the Queen.

President Receives Argentine Speaker

President Ben-Zvi on Friday received the Speaker of the Argentine Parliament, Prof. Federico Fernandes de Monjardin, who was accompanied by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Nahum Nir, and the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Rodolfo Garcia Arias. Prof. Monjardin's secretary, Mr. Ernesto Garson Valdes, was also present.

During the week-end, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion received the Argentine Speaker and the Argentine Ambassador.

Prof. Monjardin on Friday was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Foreign Minister Golda Meir. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nir; Ambassador Arias, Mr. Valdes, Mr. Meir Argov, M.K., and Mrs. Argov; Judge Gad Frumkin and Mrs. Frumkin; Dr. Arieh L. Kubovy; Mr. Walter Eytan; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fischer; and Mr. and Mrs. Shmuel Kapel.

On Friday morning Prof. Monjardin visited the San Martin Forest in the Jerusalem Corridor

Bus Crash Victims Are Improving

TEL AVIV.— The passengers injured in the bus crash on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road on Wednesday are now making satisfactory progress, it was learned.

The man and woman most seriously injured, Yosef Guttman, one of the drivers, and Sara Rosenstein, are beginning to improve, although their condition is still described as serious.

On Friday, police continued investigations into the accident. Police sources said there was no doubt that the accident was caused after the Tel Aviv-bound bus attempted to pass a truck and crashed into an oncoming bus from the opposite direction. The buses, it was understood, were travelling at 80 k.p.h.

Three persons were injured fatally and 37 others were hurt in the accident which occurred near Ramle.

BEERSHEBA police over the week-end foiled an escape bid by infiltrators in the local lock-up when they discovered in their possession two metal implements intended for use in filing through the bars of their cell.

Ben-Gurions Have Busy Week-End

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion had a busy week-end receiving visitors.

In addition to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and the Argentine Speaker, Prof. de Monjardin (reported elsewhere on this page), they received separately the following:

Mrs. E. de Rothschild and her daughter, Miss Bethsabee de Rothschild; the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen; Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Robinson; Mr. Walter Eytan; Mr. and Mrs. G. Agron; Mr. and Mrs. Sprechman; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kol, and Dr. and Mrs. Selden.

Smugglers Caravan Held Near Ein Geddi

BEERSHEBA. — The authorities on Friday apprehended a caravan of camels and donkeys loaded with contraband pepper and playing cards near Ein Geddi, close to the Jordan border.

The caravan was spotted first by an air patrol. The pilot radioed to base to send a ground patrol to investigate, but by then the group of men accompanying the caravan had disappeared.

The animals and the contraband goods were taken to Beersheba and confiscated.

A resident of Beersheba, Naim Shalom, and two members of the El Sane Beduin tribe were detained in Beersheba on Friday after a policeman, Samal Bet Y. Aviv, had noticed the Beduin dropping a suspicious package into Shalom's car, in Keren Kayemet Boulevard here.

The package, which was found to contain $1,500 in hundred dollar notes, was confiscated.

A RESIDENT of Holon, Mr. Moshe Hanoch, 45, told police that two men attacked him near his home at 2.30 Friday morning, knocked him down and stole his wallet containing IL290. Police combed the area with tracker dogs without any result.

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Boy, 15, Must Pay IL14,000 Damages

TEL AVIV. — A boy of 15 must pay damages amounting to IL14,000 to a boy of 11 for causing the latter to lose an eye after playing at "war," the Tel Aviv District Court ruled on Friday.

Yehiel Garbash and his parents sued Eilan Hadani and his parents for IL18,000 damages after Yehiel had lost his left eye.

The two boys, then 12 and eight years old, respectively, decided during the Succot holidays in 1956, to conduct their "war" from their adjoining balconies. For weapons they had wooden "rifles" to which they affixed rubber bands from which they shot "bullets" made of pine cones they had picked up around their homes.

Yehiel's rubber band broke, and he told the court that he had declared a "ceasefire" and announced, "I surrender." Then he sat on the arm of a chair and began to repair his weapon. As he looked up before he finished the repair job, he claimed, Eilan let loose a missile which hit him in the left eye. Repeated medical attention only resulted in the eye being removed. Yehiel now has an artificial eye.

Judge E. Yoras ruled that it was clear from the evidence that Eilan acted carelessly and broke the rules of the game to which the two had agreed. *(Itim)*

Ghana to Set Up Own 'Kibbutzim'

REHOVOT. — Ghana will establish kibbutzim on the Israel pattern, members of the Ghanaian delegation to the international seminar on land settlement said here on Friday at the conclusion of the two-week gathering.

A farewell banquet given by the Municipality was also attended by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and the President of the Farmers' Federation, Mr. Z. Isacson.

Arsonists Burn Communist Office

ACRE. — The District Office of the Communist Party in the Old City of Acre was set afire by unidentified persons Thursday night. Arsonists broke into the office, poured benzine over two typewriters and documents, which they placed in the middle of the room and lit.

Damage was estimated at IL1,000. The office is run by Mr. Ramzi Khoury, party Secretary in the Western Galilee and a member of the Town Council.

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Petah Tikva Hapoel Become National League Champions

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Petah Tikva Hapoel became National League champions on Saturday when they beat Ramat Gan Hapoel 3-1 in Givatayim in one of the most brilliant games of the season which was watched by 4,000 fans. The two teams displayed their considerable skill in a series of well-executed attacks.

In the Tel Aviv Maccabi-Jaffa Maccabi game, the young Jaffa team dominated the field throughout the first 60 minutes of the 90 minute match. A brilliant goal was scored in the 61st minute by Tel Aviv's outside right, Rafi Levy. Outside Right Yitzhak Arieh scored Jaffa Maccabi's goal in the 25th minute.

Got Money's Worth

Though the Jerusalem Hapoel and Haifa Hapoel match ended in a 0-0 draw, the 6,000 spectators who saw the game at the pitch in the German Colony got their money's worth.

The credit for the goalless results goes to the two goalies, Karutzi of Jerusalem and Portel from Haifa, who saved many dangerous shots and both were enthusiastically applauded by the crowd.

In a one-sided National League soccer match between Haifa Maccabi and Natanya Maccabi, the former easily overcame the feeble resistance of the visitors, to win 5:0, in the Haifa Municipal Stadium. Three of the goals were scored by Centre Forward Amer in the first half, and one each by Inside Left Shapiro and Outside Right Hardy.

The main game in League "A" was held at the Kiryat Haim stadium before 3,000 spectators between Kiryat Haim Hapoel and Rehovot Hapoel. It ended in a 1:0 victory for the home team. During the extraordinarily stormy game, five players had to be ordered off the field by the referee.

National League Standings after 16 games

	G.A.	Pts.
Pet. Tikva Hap.	36:13	24
T.A. Mac.	27: 9	23
Haifa Mac.	33:15	23
Haifa Hap.	30:15	22
Ramat Gan Hap.	23:22	17
Jaffa Mac.	17:24	16
T.A. Hap.	22:22	15
Natanya Mac.	15:26	14
Jerusalem Hap.	13:18	13
Pet. Tikva Mac.	16:24	12
T.A. Betar	13:34	6
Kfar Saba Hap.	16:39	5

First Division Results: 1. T.A. Bnei Yehuda, J'lem Betar, 0:0; 2. Hadera Hap., Mahane Yehuda Hap., 3:1; 3. Afuli Hap., Shimshon T.A., 2:1; 4. Kiryat Haim Hap., Rehovot Hap., 1:2; 5. Hadera Mac., Shaarayim Mac., 1:0; 6. T.A. Hakoah, Rehovot Mac., 3:1.

First Division Standings after 18 games

T.A. Bnei Yehuda	34:13	29
M. Haim Hap.	36:17	28
Rehovot Hap.	28:20	20
T.A. Shimshon	19:19	19
Hakoah T.A.	19:19	18
Mah. Yehuda Hap.	32:25	18
Hadera Hap.	21:20	17
Jerusalem Betar	26:29	16
Hadera Mac.	19:25	15
Shaarayim Mac.	21:30	13
Rehovot Mac.	17:29	10
Afula Hap.	9:33	7

Oxford Wins Boat Race

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Soloists:
Genia Luboshutz
and
Pierre Nemenoff
(Duo Pianists)
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THE customary hero's welcome accorded to President Nasser on his return to Cairo at the end of last week SYRIAN after a 34-day sojourn INTERLUDE in the Syrian Region had a hollow ring to it. In the view of most observers in the U.A.R. capital a feeling of disquiet and concern has been apparent in official and unofficial Egyptian circles over Nasser's fierce and sudden attacks on General Kassem, on the Arab Communists and on Moscow.

The precise relationship between Nasser's prolonged stay in Syria and the occurrence of the Shawwaf revolt in Mosul is not known, although there is a body of opinion outside Iraq which maintains that the Egyptian President had been planning the insurrection, and that he was expecting to make a triumphant entry into "the Iraqi Republic in Mosul" within a few days of the revolt. Certainly, the violence and suddenness of his attack on General Kassem, his complete identification with the rebels, and his threat that Shawwaf's would not be the last revolt of its kind in Iraq, all show to what extent Nasser was disappointed at the result.

It would not be quite true to say that Nasser's only goal is to annex Iraq to his Republic and live off the fat of the land. It is true that Iraq's oil and her underpopulation could solve a few of Nasser's pressing problems — apart from the prestige value of such a development. Iraq's adherence to the U.A.R. would open the door for Nasser's entry into the oil-rich Persian Gulf Sheikhdoms, would seal the fate of Jordan and Saudi Arabia and isolate the Lebanon; in short, it could put Nasser in a position of supreme control of the Arab world and almost fulfil his dream of an Arab domain from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf.

Yet there are indications that by concentrating his attacks on the present Iraqi regime Nasser is merely trying to save Syria, where disappointment at the merger seems lately to have reached dangerous proportions. What Nasser has been calling opportunist and Communist elements in Syria that are advocating separatism appear to embrace important sections of the population — merchants, intellectuals and workers who are unhappy at the fierce competition they face from their brothers from the South. Soon after the Baghdad revolt last July, many Syrians began to point to the potential advantages of a union with the Iraqi Republic.

Now, after the failure of the Mosul uprising, the struggle between Baghdad and Cairo for the soul of Syria has intensified to an unprecedented degree, with the Iraqis openly inciting the Syrians against the dictatorial methods of Nasser and the allegedly shameless exploitation by the Egyptians of their privileged position in the Northern Region. Hence the intensely emotional and enraged utterances of Nasser against the Baghdad rulers.

Back in Cairo, the Egyptian President will have to undertake a thorough stock-taking of his present fortunes. Although few people seriously think that Moscow can now drop Cairo, a further deterioration of relations with the Soviet Union may yet have disastrous results for Nasser. Moreover, his enemies in Baghdad today are much more formidable than any he ever encountered in the past, while Syria may slip from his control if the Iraqis put their minds to it.

Although Nasser's present dilemma is almost wholly of his own making, there is nothing for anybody to rejoice over in his difficulties. As far as the free world is concerned, Nasser's decline might only serve as further proof that in the present mood of the Arab world, the winner will always be the one who shows himself to be the most fanatically anti-Western.

Britain Acclaims Mac's Tour

Hopes for Temporary Burial of Berlin Crisis

By LIONEL BLOCH

LONDON. — MR. MACMILLAN'S visit to Washington is acclaimed throughout England as an unqualified triumph. Although the "Little Summit" was strictly above party politics, the Conservatives cannot help extolling their leader's achievement and even the Liberals were pleased to discover a certain affinity between the British Premier's initiative and the nebulous flexibility in international affairs which they preach. The Socialists, who feel a little dejected, having missed what could have been in due course a great political initiative or at least a good electoral issue, take what consolation they can from the thought that they "pushed" Mr. Macmillan towards the Summit.

There is spring in the air, gardens and parks are full of daffodils, colourful Easter bonnets have emerged, the Grand National was exceptionally exciting, the football Cup Final is just round the corner and the tax-payers await the Budget with hopeful anticipation. There is a general feeling that things are brightening up and that Harold Macmillan is a jolly good fellow. It follows — or so it is argued — that another thaw of the cold war is on the way.

Why Ike Accepted

Privately there is a great deal of speculation on the reasons which prompted President Eisenhower to accept—even before Mr. Macmillan's arrival in Washington — his plea for a Summit meeting. Apart from the official reasons offered, I believe there are several factors which might have been taken into account.

First is Mr. K's personality. Nearing his 70th birthday, he must realize that for all his vigour, his reign is bound to be much shorter than Stalin's. The man who was dwarfed for so many years by his fearful master, cannot enjoy too much the limelight and publicity which supreme power has brought him. This sensation of power is never more intense than when he sits down at a conference table purporting to take momentous decisions affecting all mankind in one way or another. Hence the Summit might be useful because to Mr. K. it has become an end in itself.

Second, the possibility that Mr. K's brinkmanship is becoming increasingly unpopular in the U.S.S.R. cannot be ruled out. In order to reassure his actual or potential critics, the Soviet ruler needs spectacular proof that he can "handle" the West without increasing the risks of war and a Summit meeting would be the best proof.

Berlin is Test Case

Furthermore, the Berlin crisis faces its Soviet originators with a test from which they could hardly emerge victorious. Consequently they are trying desperately to find a face-saving device for abandoning their unacceptable demands. In discussions with prominent Tories I wondered whether all these considerations justify even cautious optimism. "Well — they will say when pressed very hard — we must have a Summit meeting, if only for the sake of public opinion." What they don't say is that the man-in-the-street is mesmerized by the Summit precisely because MPs and commentators insist on uttering periodically pious hopes about it.

Although it is not really *bon ton*, it may well be worth while to set out the arguments of those who doubt the outcome of Mr. Macmillan's prodigious efforts. The sceptics ask how sheer physical proximity and the informal and intimate talks that go with it, could bring about any decisive change which could not be achieved otherwise. In other words, if objective conditions for negotiations do not exist, can anything be achieved by the magic of personal contacts?

Could the Western leaders achieve more than Henry VIII when he met Francois I at the Field of the Cloth of Gold, or than Napoleon when he met the Tzar on a raft in the middle of the River Niemen? Will the Summit be more fruitful than the Kaiser's visit to this country a few years before World War I or Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Hitler in 1938? Admittedly, one could enumerate some successful "Summits" witnessed by history but in those cases the antagonists were confronted with soluble problems.

Previous Summit Talks

The first Geneva Summit has shown that the atomic age has not invested meetings at the highest level with a new significance. Moreover, it has not been forgotten that in 1956, when Mr. K. visited London, Sir Anthony Eden told him very forcefully to keep Russia out of the Middle East. Perhaps Sir Anthony failed to impress the Soviet ruler that relations between Communist and non-Communist states cannot depend on such "superstructural" factors as meetings between great personalities. Since then he may have succumbed to the cult of personality but he may still not share bourgeois illusions on Summit talks. Naturally, the niceties of Leninist analysis are not greatly appreciated in England where the mystique of compromise is as strong as ever. From our everyday life we know that there is no difficulty which cannot be settled by "give and take" or by a "man to man" talk.

However, the reservations which are expressed on the prospects of the Summit are not based on broad generalizations. Take, for instance, "the thinning out of forces in Central Europe" mentioned in the communique issued after Mr. Macmillan's visit to Moscow. This suggestion has undergone a strange metamorphosis and has now emerged as "the freezing of existing forces"—a rather different proposition. Official spokesmen insist that this "freezing" plan has nothing to do with the Rapacki plan or disengagement. Its great merit would be to create a control and inspection system which might become a pilot scheme or a first step towards establishing an international agency for the control of world disarmament. The assumption behind this reasoning is obscure. If the control of an arms ceiling in Central Europe proves ineffective, then it can hardly recommend itself for wider use. It may, of course, prove effective but its potential effectiveness is precisely what Russia has always found so objectionable.

Little Scope

In conclusion, Mr. Macmillan's efforts to find among the Western powers a common denominator for Summit negotiations appear to have been successful. He seems to have met practically all the objections of the United States, France and Germany — but as a result precious little scope is left for negotiations. The most we can expect from Summit talks is that they will give the Berlin crisis a decent — albeit temporary — burial and satisfy world opinion that everybody has done everything to save peace. In any case there is no undue despondency about the outcome of this summer's negotiations with Russia because slowly, slowly people begin to realize that "jaw-jaw" is not the only alternative to "war-war".



Actor Edward G. Robinson faced the cameras at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, on Thursday, where part of a documentary being produced by the Israel Bonds Organization was filmed. At left is director Sam Zebba.

Bonds Photo by Rubinger

'Little Caesar' Quotes the Bible

By MALKA RABINOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A BATTERED grey felt hat was pulled over the squat furrowed face familiar to millions all over the world. A cigarette dangled from the wide, stretched mouth, those same lips that have sealed the doom of unlucky doublecrossers, stoolies and cops.

As he ushered the pretty blonde into the elevator and growled "If that *chupchik* comes loose, I'll murder you." "Little Caesar" had something on his mind. On his head. A little tuft of hair was rebelliously fighting the comb-and-water efforts of the blonde makeup girl. And Edward G. Robinson was going before all-seeing wide-screen colour cameras.

The screen's most famous tough guy was handling a new kind of script this time. The Bible. He was stepping out of his Hollywood character to give free rein to his own: that of an American Jew who comes to Israel and finds it, in Mr. Robinson's own words, "an inspiring experience."

The set was the Hebrew University campus in Jerusalem. The extras — a dozen book-toting students. The lines — Verses 2 and 5 of the Book of Isaiah, Second Chapter, including: "...for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem... and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruninghooks..."

This was the first day of shooting, and improvisation was going on around the outline of a script written by Leon Uris, the American author of "Battlecry."

The use of the Biblical text was one of these improvised decisions; Mr. Robinson sat down at the University restaurant table and blocked out the lines on large cards to be held beyond the camera's range — serving as his own prop-boy probably for the first time in his life. Helping him were Sam Zebba, of Hollywood, who is producing and directing the film, and public relations men from the Hebrew University and the Bonds Organization. (The half-hour documentary is being made under the auspices of the Bonds Organization. Messrs. Robinson, Zebba and Uris are donating their talents free, while Mr. Jack Warner, of Warner Bros., is contributing the services of his studio in the finishing, editing and sound track.)

Wearing his makeup, Mr. Robinson huddled with his co-workers. The script appeared to be in a fluid state. In a general way, it called for filming at nine localities —in cities, at historical sites, and in communal settlements. Some scenes required more detail.

The decision was to shoot the narration of Isaiah right away and defer discussion of the rest.

The party moved to the Humanities Building, where the cameras were set up on rollers. The sun appeared sporadically behind the clouds. "Hold the cards up," called Mr. Robinson to two assistants behind the cameras. He murmured the text through. "All right, let it roll," called Mr. Zebba.

The cameras clicked on. Mr. Robinson stood immobile for 10 seconds. And then he began to speak in his familiar, wonderfully vibrant voice. He read from the cards, but his eyes remained warm and level. Even to those watching it seemed he knew the lines by heart.

The sun had disappeared again before he finished. Mr. Zebba used the time to rehearse the student extras. The actor wandered off to look at the landscape.

The clouds remained constant for another 15 minutes. Mr. Zebba shook his head. "Wrap it up. We'll have to come back another day."

Readers' Letters

LICENCES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — While I was abroad my revolver licence expired and I had to pay IL8 instead of the regular IL4 for its renewal, although I presented proof that I had not been here when the licence expired. I think it unjust to demand double the amount, in such cases; surely 20 per cent more would be sufficient.

In addition, in order to pay the fee I went to the Petah Tikva Police Station, where I was told to go to the Municipality. At the Municipality, I was told that this tax office was at another address. Why shouldn't the exact address be printed on the reminder?

Yours, etc.
J. KAHN

Ramot Hashavim, Feb. 19.

HISTADRUT PRIZE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — You reported on March 17 that I had been awarded an IL500 Histadrut prize for research in pediatrics. I want to emphasize that the scientific paper on "Systolic Murmurs in Children," for which the reward was given, was prepared collectively by Dr. R. Pincovivi, Dr. G. Heymann and myself, and that it was submitted to the Histadrut in this form on October 8, 1958. The official notification, together with the prize, reached me only on March 22. Yours, etc.

DR. W. MAINZER

Kerem Maharal, March 24.

LEATHER EXPERTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to your report on the lectures given to leather designers by experts (your issue of March 13), Technion City, we should like to point out that the study day was sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Israel Institute of Industrial Design as well as by the Israel Export Institute.

Mr. E. Kwilecki, Manager of the Foreign Trade and Supply Co. Ltd., gave a lecture on the export of leather goods. Incidentally, this Company is owned by Messrs. Rassco, and UBOM is no partner in it. Mr. F. Euler brought the greetings of the Israel Export Institute.

Yours, etc.
ISRAEL EXPORT INSTITUTE
H. Voremberg, Manager

Tel Aviv, March 17.

PEN FRIENDS

THOMAS BARR, an 18-year-old college freshman at Charleston University, wishes to correspond in English by exchange of tape-recorder tapes. His address is 1201 Summers St., Charleston 1, West Va., U.S.A.

MR. IRA WOLINSKY, 20, will be in Israel this summer with an American student travel group and would like to make some contacts with Israel students of his age and interests who are English speaking, in order to make his trip more worthwhile and to continue these friendships when he returns to the U.S. He is a major in chemistry at New York College. His address is: 265 Grand Street, Apt. J-1605, New York 2, N.Y., U.S.A.

Hallo! Is That the Plumber? It's Still Stuck!



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Piracy Must Not Become Habit

Friday's Press

Ha'aretz (non-party) holds that there is no escape from appealing to the U.N. against Nasser's acts of piracy and adds that the West must be made to feel a moral obligation to back our claim. We cannot reconcile ourselves to this attack on our vital economic interests merely because Washington and London are agreed that one Arab ruler must not be supported against the other. The Omer (Histadrut) view is that no matter what Nasser's motives are or how transient his acts may be, lack of reaction on the part of Israel and the world may help convert these depradations into a regular method in the course of time. Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) feels that Israel should do her utmost to rally world diplomacy to the defence of international law and rights.

Welcoming the Queen of the Belgians, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Prof. de Monjardin, Davar (Histadrut) points out that only our neighbours are conspicuously absent in the long line of visitors who come to see us from all parts of the world, fettered as they are by the ill-will and animosity of their selfish rulers. The paper also stresses the fact that friendship for Israel does not fall into our laps like a ripe plum but must be earned and cultivated by intense and purposeful effort, and full credit must be given those who have worked for its fruition. Herut observes that though we have real grievances against world leaders for their attitude to us in the past and in their present policy, we cannot close our eyes to the fact that the West is still our mainstay and that the United States, Argentina and Belgium, all a part of the West, are today represented here by these three distinguished visitors.

AT THE CINEMA

Borscht Opera

IF Marjorie Morningstar (Edison, Jerusalem, second week) was not patently Jewish, one might observe that she carries her virginity like a cross. This tedious adaption of Herman Wouk's tedious bestseller does have a couple of points to make, but it never really takes sides. Should Marjorie (woodenly played by Natalie Wood) preserve her most precious gift for a monied if bourgeois marriage, or should she give herself to true if bohemian (and broke) love? She does neither. And after *barmitzvahs* and *seder* nights and a typical Jewish mother have been thrown in to prove the Jewishness of the family, Marjorie's Judaism or lack of it is completely neglected. As a character, only the dancer who runs away from religion, family and himself makes any sense, but then Gene Kelly is a dancer and not an actor. Claire Trevor is more convincing as the mother. The only real egg in this sea of lukewarm borscht is comedian Ed Wynn, who gives a polished performance as Uncle Samson, the wise but pathetic old man who subsists on family charity. His bull-fight sequence at the Jewish holiday camp is marvellous.

M.R.

MUSICAL DIARY

Purim Spirit

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Gary Bertini, conductor; Avigdor Reiss, piano (Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, March 24). Rossini: Overture to "La Gazza Ladra"; Milhaud: "Le Carnaval d'Aix"; Avidom: Folk Symphony; Saint-Saens: "Carnaval des animaux"; Ibert: Divertissement.

THE Purim spirit put its imprint even on the Tuesday Night programme of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, which contained works of popular appeal and some with outright humorous intentions. To the first group belonged a spirited performance of the Rossini Overture and an adequate, if not too elegant reading of Avidom's Folk Symphony. Gary Bertini conducted with energy, drive and precision and got the orchestra up to some very good playing. Only the violin group is consistently insecure in the higher positions, and one fiddler insists on individual playing, disturbing the precision of the whole. The elegantly exhibitionistic endeavour of the conductor to create a lively and joyful atmosphere amongst the orchestra was only partly successful. The musicians remained grave, serious and detached despite recent substantial salary increases.

Avigdor Reiss appears all too rarely as soloist at the piano. This time he took the solo part in Milhaud's "Carnaval d'Aix," a series of characterizations (on the line of Schumann's "Carnival") a re-arrangement by the composer from his ballet, "Salade." The omission of the titles on the programme kept the listener in the dark on the particular intentions of the music but the work in its sparkling wit and Milhaudian humour presented an enjoyable premiere, played with technical efficiency and musical perfection, for Avigdor Reiss was well assisted by the orchestra.

Mr. Reiss also took the first piano (the second being efficient Avner Aron) in Saint-Saens' "Carnaval des animaux." This widely known "musical joke" was this time further improved by the recitation of Ogden Nash's funny verses, brilliantly translated into Hebrew by Avraham Yavin, the secretary of "Jeunesse Musicale." Yitzhak Shimoni read the puns with perfect poise.

Ibert's "Divertissement," well-known through I.P.O. performances and frequent broadcasts, got a quite representative interpretation. In its amusing "plagiarism," it made a fitting and successful finale to this Purim concert.

Y. BOEHM

Heftzibah Enchants

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Special Concert with Heftzibah Menuhin (piano), Conductor — Jean Fournet (Mann Auditorium, March 24). Beethoven — Overture "Leonore No. 3" and Piano Concerto No. 3 in C-Minor; Brahms — Piano Concerto No. 1 in D-Minor.

MISS Menuhin is one of those rare naturally gifted pianists and to watch her performing is a rewarding pleasure. Besides an inborn musicality she possesses a beautiful if not an overvoluminous tone and her correct stylistic approach to the works she plays makes them a true reflection of their authors' intentions.

Of the two concerti Miss Menuhin played, we preferred the Brahms, in which she reached great emotional heights. The dramatic impact of the first movement, the limpid loveliness of the second and the forceful, but at the same time intimate, character of the last was, in Miss Menuhin's masterful interpretation, an experience that will be remembered.

M. Fournet gave an indifferent presentation of the Beethoven overture, an adequate accompaniment of the Beethoven Concerto, but in the Brahms did not keep the orchestral volume down to a level to suit the pianist's tone.

Barenboim Maturer

THE alternate soloist of the Seventh Subscription Series (March 25), young Daniel Barenboim seems to have matured musically since we heard him last, about a year ago. His performance of the Beethoven most demanding Fifth Piano Concerto had fine sonority, was played with digital dexterity and was very clearly outlined.

His *tempi*, though, appeared to be somewhat dragging, especially in the second movement. However, the pianist displayed a deep and poetic insight. This is much more than can usually be expected from a sixteen-year-old pianist — unless he is as gifted as Daniel Barenboim.

Accent on Noise

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, 7th Subscription Concert, Jean Fournet — Conductor; Jerome Lowenthal, piano, (Mann Auditorium, March 23). Schumann — "Manfred" Overture, Beethoven — Piano Concerto No. 4; Chausson — 1st Symphony. Berlioz — Three Symphonic Pieces from "Faust's Damnation."

THE main impression with which one left the hall after this concert was one of noise. The whole of the second part of the programme was entirely built on this, and the conductor spared no effort to stress it.

M. Fournet chose to present as a first performance in Israel a French work — a re-discovered 19th century symphony, instead of bringing to us some of the interesting contemporary scores which now abound in France. There certainly must have been a good reason for not having exhumed Chausson's Symphony before now. It provided a synthetic and noisy echo of Wagner with several pathetic turns *à la* Tchaikowsky.

Mr. Lowenthal is certainly a very gifted pianist, who in our opinion would have fared much better if he had introduced himself to our demanding public with a Liszt or Tchaikowsky Concerto. In the Beethoven Fourth he simply missed the main characteristics which require from the performer, above all, a special feeling for the elaborate shadings that go from a *pianissimo* to a *forte*. Mr. Lowenthal seems to have given his preference to the latter only, so that his *piani* were nearly non-existent. From the structural point of view, however, the pianist rendered an interesting overall idea of the work.

AVIDOM

In Haifa

Haifa Chamber Music Society. Uri Toeplitz, flute; Menahem Breuer, violin; Gideon Roehr, viola; (Beit Haroda, Saturday, March 21). Carl Stamitz: Duo for Violin and Viola in D major; Flute, Violin and Viola, op. 14la; Hindemith: Sonata for Viola Solo, op. 25 No. 1; Mozart: Duo for Violin and Viola in G major, K423; Beethoven: Serenade for Flute, Violin and Viola.

THIS was a most interesting programme, in which the individual and ensemble playing was on a high level.

The Stamitz family was instrumental in bringing the viola into its own right in orchestral and chamber music; and in this charming duo by Carl Stamitz, Menahem Breuer and Gideon Roehr blended most successfully their phrasing and tone.

One of the highlights in this evening of fine musicianship was Roehr's superb performance of the Hindemith Viola Sonata; one felt that here was the letter and the spirit of the music, and the possibilities of his instrument, held very completely in the player's grasp, both technically and musically.

Mozart's little gem of a duo was given a polished performance, and in the Beethoven Serenade (an early jocular and light-hearted work) Uri Toeplitz joined in again and all three artists gave an excellent account of themselves.

F.S.

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1) To receive and consider the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1958, and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon.
2) To elect Directors.
3) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4) To declare a dividend.
5) To transact any other business of the Company required to be dealt with at such meeting.

By order of the Board
A. DORON
SECRETARY

Tel Aviv, March 20, 1959

Notes: A member entitled to attend and vote may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf and such proxy need not be a member of the Company.
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